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For: COMPOSITION AND COMPOUND)	
BASED ON SALT(S) OF METALS)	
AND OF ACID EXHIBITING A)	
SULFONYL GROUP CARRIED BY)	
A PERHALOGENATED CARBON)	
AND THEIR USE AS LEWIS ACID)	

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